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SUBJECT: ROC CUSTOMS INSPECTOR GENERAL VISIT TO US

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FOR CUSTOMS ATTACHE FROM INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIVISION,
U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE

1. US/CUS PLEASED TO HAVE ROC CUSTOMS INSPECTOR GENERAL STANLEY WONG VISIT US/CUS FACILITIES DURING HIS VISIT TO US IN OCTOBER.
2. SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE: 2 DAYS IN NEW YORK FOR TOUR OF WORLD TRADE CENTER AND US/CUS ADP FACILITIES; 2 DAYS AT US/CUS HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, FOR BRIEFINGS ON OVERVIEW OF US/CUS OPERATIONS, WITH EMPHASIS ON ADP, AND TOUR OF CUSTOMS DATA CENTER IN SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND; AND 2 DAYS IN SAN DIEGO FOR TOUR OF US/CUS LAW ENFORCEMENT DATA PROCESSING CENTER.
3. THERE IS NO AUTOMATED MERCHANDISE PROCESSING FACILITY IN BOSTON.

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4. PLEASE NOTE THAT SIMILAR PROGRAM PROVIDED FOR DR. LIU TAI-YING, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS, ROC, IN JUNE 1973.

5. IT IS NOTED THAT WONG WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK OCTOBER 17 FOR 14-DAY STAY IN US. PLEASE ADVISE HOW MANY DAYS HE WOULD LIKE TO SPEND ON US/CUS TOUR AND WHEN HE WOULD LIKE TOUR TO BEGIN SO FIRM SCHEDULE CAN BE ARRANGED. ALSO ADVISE IF WONG WOULD LIKE ASSISTANCE IN AIRLINE AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS. ASSUME ROC WILL COVER WONG'S EXPENSES DURING THIS TOUR.

6. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT RANK INSPECTOR GENERAL OF ROC CUSTOMS HOLDS IN RELATION TO US COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS. ALSO PLEASE PROVIDE BIODATA. KISSINGER

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